surgery. During the project period it is also envisaged that facilities would be upgraded in Medical Colleges and District Hospitals to enable intra-ocular lens implant surgery to be performed selectively on patients who would benefit from this process.

Setting up of Oil refinery at Paradip in Orissa

*49. SHRI ASHIS SEN :
SHRI MOHAMMED AMIN :

Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have decided to set up an oil refinery at Pardip in Orissa;

(b) if so, by when is it likely to come up; and

(c) what type of crude would be processed in this oil refinery ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (CAPT. SATISH SHARMA) : (a) Government have decided, in principle, to set up a 6 MMTPA refinery as joint venture in Eastern India. Letter of Intent has also been issued to M/s. Ashok Leyland-GOTCO on 14-8-1992 for setting up a refinery of 6 MMTPA capacity in Paradip in Orissa.

(b) The approximate time required for putting up a refinery is between 48 months to 60 months from the date of approval by the Government.

(c) As per tentative plans, imported crude would be processed in this refinery.

Implementation of family planning programmes

*50. SHRI CHATURANAN MISHRA :
SHRI N. GIRI PRASAD :

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Government have been sending delegations to countries like China, Indonesia etc. to study the success of the family planning programmes in these countries;

(b) if so, the details of such delegations sent to these countries and also of the findings of these study tours and the amount spent by the Government on these delegations;

(c) whether it is a fact that the States like Kerala and Tamil Nadu have been successfully implementing the family planing programmes and the birth rate in these States have already fallen much below the all-India target for the year 2000; and

(d) if so, what steps are being taken to study the experience of these States and adopt it in other States instead of spending crores of rupees on foreign tours ?

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI B. SHANKARANAND) : (a) to (d) During the last three years the following delegations were sent abroad to study the family planning programme :

In 1990-91 three delegations visited :	(i) China (ii) Phillipines and Thailand (iii) Egypt and Tunisia
In 1991-92 one delegation visited :	(i) China, Thailand and Singepore
In 1992-93 one delegation visited :	(i) Thailand

No expenditure was incurred by the Government of India. The visits were funded by WHO, UNICEF and UNFPA.

It has been observed, inter-alia, that strong political commitment, close intersectoral coordination, active involvement of non-Governmental organisations, community participation, providing a wide choice of contraceptives, innovative strategies for information, education and communication with emphasis on inter-personal communication and provision of good quality of services are necessary for achieving better results.

The successful results achieved by states like Kerala and Tamil Nadu in implementing the family planning programme are discussed in various national/regional meetings. Field visits to these states are also organised.

Setting up of oil refineries by foreign groups

*51. SHRI SUNIL BASU RAY : Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that some foreign groups have shown interest in setting up oil refineries in the country; and

(b) if so, the details thereof ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (CAPT. SATISH SHARMA) : (a) and (b) Government have granted LOIs to a foreign group and three Indian private companies to set up oil refineries in the country. MOUs with M/s Oman Oil Company have been signed to set up Joint Venture Refineries by BPCL in Central India and HPCL in Western India.

मध्य प्रदेश में विभिन्न स्वास्थ्य कार्यक्रमों के लिए केन्द्रीय सहायता

*52. श्री अजीत जोगी :
चौधरी हरि सिंह :

क्या स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) मध्य प्रदेश सरकार द्वारा लोक स्वास्थ्य एवं परिवार कल्याण कार्यक्रमों से संबंधित केन्द्रीय, क्षेत्रीय तथा केन्द्र प्रवर्तित योजनाओं के अन्तर्गत व्यय की गई राशि की प्रतिपूर्ति केन्द्रीय सरकार द्वारा कितने समय में की जाती है;

(ख) क्या यह सच है कि केन्द्रीय सरकार ने विभिन्न योजनाओं के अन्तर्गत मध्य प्रदेश सरकार को 70.93 करोड़ रुपये का भुगतान करना है; और

(ग) लम्बित राशि का योजना-वार ब्यौरा क्या है और राज्य सरकार को उसका भुगतान कब तक कर दिया जाएगा ।

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री (श्री बी. शंकरानंद) : (क) से (ग) राज्यों को सहायता अनुदान सामान्यतया चार तिमाही किस्तों में दिया जाता है । मध्य प्रदेश सरकार ने 31 मार्च, 1993 को 19.42 करोड़ रुपए के बकाया का दावा किया है जिसका अभी सत्यापन किया जाना है । राज्य सरकार ने राष्ट्रीय मलेरिया उन्मूलन कार्यक्रम के बारे में अभी अंकेक्षित आंकड़े नहीं भेजे हैं जिसके अन्तर्गत 24.50 करोड़ रुपए देय बतलाए गए हैं । केन्द्रीय सरकार के पास कोई और दावा लम्बित नहीं है ।

Bids received for the exploration and Development of Medium and Small size Oil fields

*53. SHRI SUNDER SINGH BHANDARI :
SHRI VIREN J. SHAH :

Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state :

(a) what are the names of Indian and foreign companies and the details of bids received from them for the exploration and development of medium-size and small-size oil fields;

(b) the details of medium and small-size oil fields offered for bids;